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Application No: 09/939,860

Atty. Docket: COOK 3.2

Filed: 08/27/01

Title: Biodegradable Plant Shell

Applicant: Cook, Lynnwood C.

Group: 3643

Examiner: Griles, Bethany L.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

## RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

A response in the application identified above is enclosed.

## Request for Extension of Time

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

Fee	Small Entity Fee
One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110      \$55      \$
Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$420      \$210      \$
Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$950      \$475      \$ 475.00
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1480      \$740      \$
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2010      \$1005      \$

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Please charge the extension fee and any other fees required in connection with this amendment or credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 22-0257.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynnwood C. Cook

Dated: 7/19/04

By:

  
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